GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PLAN OUTLAYS UNDER PANCHAYATI RAJ
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the plan outlays for the Rural Development and spent through the Panchayati Raj System during the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Plan Period, till date, State-wise;

(b) the total amount spent during the said three plan period State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring amendments in regard to the mandatory audit of the accounts at different levels at the behest of Comptroller and Auditor General of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) and (b) A major Programme of Rural Development implemented through the Panchayati Raj System was the erstwhile Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) which was in operation w.e.f. 1.4.1989. Under JRY. the funds were released and utilised by all the three tiers of the Panchayat viz District, Intermediate and Village in the ratio of 15:15:70 respectively. The programme was restructured and renamed as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) w.e.f.1.4.1999. A statement indicating year-wise and State-wise total allocation, total releases and utilisation of funds under JRY/JGSY since inception (which covers Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Plan period) up to 2000-2001 is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Question does not arise.